

had sold their property, and themselves as slaves, in order to obtain bread to preserve them from perishing. In a few years after Jacob had settled in Egypt, he fell sick, and seemed on the point of death. So they sent for Joseph, to come and see his father, before he died. Joseph took his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, with him, and went to take his last farewell of a dying parent. When Jacob saw him, he said, "Once I thought I should never see thy face any more, but behold God hath preserved my life till I have seen even thy children."

Joseph then brought his two sons near to his father, that he might lay his hands upon them, and bless them. And he put Manasseh at Jacob's right-hand, and Ephraim at his left-hand, because Manasseh was the eldest. But Jacob crossed his hands, and laid his right-hand upon Ephraim, and his left-hand upon Manasseh; and

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